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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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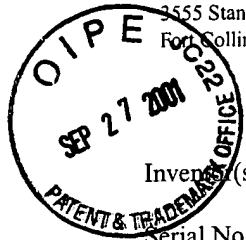
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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed on August 10, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

() Statutory basic filing fee () Utility () Design

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(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$65

() Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

() one month (\$55)

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() three months (\$445)

() four months (\$695)

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